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**The Daily Press.**

HONGKONG, MARCH 19TH, 1906.

The newspapers have been giving a good deal of attention to a book written by Miss KATHARINE A. CARL, the American lady who is justifiably elated at the fact that she was privileged to paint the first portrait ever made of the Chinese Dowager-EMPERESS. Considering all the difficulties attending the undertaking, we understand that it was a very good painting, and are disposed to give ungrudgingly all the credit to Miss CARL that she deserves as an artist. But we are less satisfied with the book she has written, describing the Dowager-EMPERESS as a gracious and lovable woman. We are embarrassed by the sex of the author, to whom we cannot decently apply such terms as sycophantic or toadyish. We must be content to point out that with a better sense of proportion, and a less overwhelming sense of the unique honour conferred upon her Miss CARL would have been enabled to avoid many mistakes and misrepresentations in this half-guinea account of her stay "With the Empress Dowager of China." It would have been too much to expect of the modern *caecoth scribendi* patient, under such apparently advantageous conditions in the way of exclusive information, to refrain from temptation altogether. Of late years the veil of mystery covering Her Imperial Highness of China has worn thin, and Miss CARL's opportunities, specially good for painting a portrait, were by no means so for a character study. Lady SUSAN TOWNLEY had already told us what an amiable hostess the Dowager-EMPERESS could be; other ladies, to the regret of many people of a less forgetful nature, have taken occasion to observe the same thing. This social charm

is by no means inseparable from a reputation for qualities less pleasing. CESAR BORGIA would have been a welcome ornament to any polite circle; and the father of Lord Byron's "Haidée" was as gentle a fellow as any who ever cut a throat. We have our own opinion of the ability of Miss CARL's heroine; possibly, in view of conditions and circumstances at Peking, any cunning woman with the right amount of unscrupulousness could have bested the domineering record of TZE-SHI, Tzu-Hsi, or, as the Americans call her, Tsi-ANN. Much less a matter of opinion, however, is the guilt of this eminent personage's behaviour to the stranger within her gates. Perhaps, we might say of her complaisance to Legation ladies and to Miss CARL, she does right to dissemble her hate, but why should they therefore sing the praises of a hostess whose treatment of foreign guests in the past was apparently modelled on Nero's treatment of the Early Christians? Her age, and her rumoured growing infirmity, would prompt us to let bygones be bygones, if people like Miss CARL would only not startles with these "revelations" of how a charming lady must have been maligned. Miss CARL is wholly appreciative, and professes to "love her as a woman." Of course that may mean no more than the kiss of one woman to another, followed often by some scandalous criticism of the person kissed. Miss CARL will have no backbiting, however: she is convinced that the Dowager-EMPERESS has been unfairly criticised, and feels it a duty to rush into print, in defiance of Court etiquette, in her defence. Her evidence, unfortunately, has insufficient weight. There is nothing inconsistent with our estimate of the lady's character in Miss CARL's discovery that she is a "kindly-looking lady, remarkably young looking, with a winning smile, and a passionate fondness for flowers." "She would hold a flower to her face, drink in its fragrance, and caress it as if it were a sentient thing." That is very pretty, but there is no evidence that this taste, so symptomatic of an angelic temperament, has been acquired only in the last half dozen years. We have no doubt that she continued to be well supplied with flowers to caress all the time the prisoners in the Legations were yearning for food to eat. Miss CARL has quite a lot to say about her patroness's fondness for dogs, a trait that was shared by one WILLIAM SYKES. There is also a foolish anecdote intended to illustrate the Empress's "wonderful personal magnetism" (a truly American phrase) and her "power over animals." Miss CARL is probably justified in telling us that the Dowager-EMPERESS is anxious that the Chinese should not be overtaken; it is one of those little remarks that Her Majesty might easily let slip, inadvertently as it were. We will now dismiss the subject with one specimen anecdote, one of the kind that "need no comment." It is said to illustrate the combination of womanly kindness and Imperial etiquette in Her Majesty's composition. "On one occasion a lady of high rank, married to a kinsman of the Empress-Dowager, was invited to the Palace with her family. She had two little girls, and when the family went up to bow and repeat the salutation to Her Majesty, the younger daughter, only five years old, refused either to make the bow or repeat the salutation, but sat down on the floor and cried. The Empress-Dowager waited patiently for the mother to correct the little girl, for she is very fond of children and disposed to condone their faults. The little girl would not, however, listen to reason, and continued to show temper. Her Majesty could not allow such a breach of the 'proprieties,' even in a child of this age, and the high rank of the family of the little girl made it the more imperative that she should conform to the rules of propriety and observe the etiquette of the Court. When Her Majesty saw that all efforts at bringing her to reason were fruitless, she ordered the child to be taken away. Whereupon the mother began crying, and begged her not to be offended with the little girl. She replied, 'Do you think a person of superior intelligence could be offended with a baby? I send you out of the Palace to teach you a lesson, which you must teach your child. I do not blame her; I blame you and pity her; but she must suffer as well as yourself. You must teach your child that "it is by the rules of propriety that character is established (Confucius)," and she was inexorable. The family left the Palace, and was not invited again for some time." The modest implication as to who was "a person of superior intelligence" scarcely seems warranted by the incident of expecting an infant to remember that rules of propriety

establish character. It certainly does not appear to us that the ruling on propriety mentioned establishes the character in which Miss CARL of America desires us to believe.

The 58th plague case was notified on Saturday.

The German Mail of the 14th February was delivered in London on the 16th inst.

There were over 500 cases of smallpox notified in Calcutta from 1st January to 10th February.

There was a good attendance at the Y.M.C.A. Rooms on Saturday night when Mr. F. Brown lectured on "Badium."

The Gazette publishes rules and regulations made by the Governor in Council under the Dangerous Goods Ordinance.

The C. U. S. R. A. Prize Meeting at Stonecutter's opens to-day, and the shooting will continue throughout the week.

His Serene Highness Prince Heinrich XXX of Reuss, a nephew of the German Emperor, is at present travelling in the Far East.

The timber jetties at Arsenal Street may now be used by the general public. It is to be known by the name of Arsenal Street wharf.

It is reported that the Russian Government will pay Yen 8,000,000 to Japan for the maintenance of the Russian prisoners of war.

The name of Mr. Thomas William Clarke has been added to the list of authorised architects under the Public Health and Building Ordinance 1903.

The Budget Committee of the German Reichstag has decided to impose a stamp duty of one farthing on picture postcards. It is estimated that this impost will realise half-a-million sterling.

The Hon. Alfred Deakin, Premier of the Australian Government, protests to the Imperial Government against the discrimination of one shilling per ton, in favour of Japan, on coal in the Chinese Customs Tariff.

A coolie employed at the New Dock at Quarry Bay met his death there on Friday by falling from the cross beams which span the dock, and fracturing his skull by striking a beam in his descent.

A Chinaman who made a mistake and insulted some Japanese ladies at Singapore was seized by the male members of the household and covered with tar. The removal of this involved a long stay in hospital, and the loss of his queue.

H.E. the Governor, under the Chinese Passengers' Act, 1853, has declared that for the purpose of this Act the voyage of any Chinese passenger ship from Hongkong or any other port of China to Ocean Island to be a voyage of not more than 30 days' duration.

The Royal Humane Society has awarded the bronze medal to E. W. Fallick, petty officer, torpedo depot vessel *Heda*, for rescuing a man who fell overboard at Kagoshima, Japan, on October 24th, and a medal to Charles Humeau, A.B., also of the *Heda*, for his rescue of a comrade at Hongkong on November 10th.

The son of the Chilean Charge d'Affaires at Brussels killed the Secretary of the Chilean Legation. A quarrel had arisen, on account of the Secretary having been in love with the sister of his assailant. The murderer is sheltering himself in the Legation, claiming that it is inviolable, by international diplomatic usage.

The Calcutta Daily News reports that a tragedy occurred in the Andamans, early this month, when a notorious convict brutally murdered Mrs. Doyle, wife of the Deputy Superintendent, and dangerously wounded the wife of Mr. Anderson, the Assistant Superintendent.

In Rangoon there were 425 cases of smallpox in January and 834 during the first 25 days of February. The epidemic in Rangoon is stated to have originated among the coolie immigrants from Madras. Great complaint is made in Rangoon regarding the inefficiency of the Burma Vaccination Act, and the admitted inefficiency of the provincial vaccination department.

Whisky-in-tea is said to be ousting whisky and soda as a winter beverage in Birmingham, says the Daily Mirror. The demand for the first-named has been steadily increasing for two years, until now a well-known restaurateur says he gets through as much as three pounds of tea a day. The tea is given gratis, so the publicans do not favour the new fashion.

The programme of music to be performed by the Band of the 2nd Royal West Kent Regiment on the new parade ground to-day (Monday) from 5 to 6.30 p.m. is as follows:—March, "El Capitan" Sousa; overture, "Ray Blas" Mendelssohn; selection, "Tannhauser" Wagner; waltz, "Mia Cara" Bualossi; incidental music to "Monsieur Beaucaire" Ross and Bualossi; selection from "Patience" Sullivan.

Nanchang, the scene of the recent massacre of missionaries enjoys (according to Mr. Clemens) a situation of remarkable beauty, but is for the capital city of a prefecture a curiously poor place. It was devastated by the Taipings in 1850, never recovered from the disaster, and now barely contains more than five thousand people. It has many monuments of its former importance, principally in the form of ornamental archways over the streets. At this time of the year a small gunboat ought to have no difficulty in reaching the head of Poyang Lake.

Coming with the disquieting reports from Peking and Shanghai, Philippine messages received by the U.S. Government announce that a movement has been started throughout the archipelago to organize native regiments to assist in protecting American interests in China. The announcement is received with astonishment even by the most enthusiastic supporters of the Filipinos in Washington.

Hongkong's financial statement for 1905 shows the receipts to have been \$6,918,403.85, of which \$500,000 was for land sales, and the expenditure to have been \$6,351,275.26. The revenue was only \$280,198 below the amount estimated, while the actual payments were also short of those anticipated by \$223,926. The liabilities at the close of the year amounted to \$15,119,302.32 and the assets to \$15,560,841.98, leaving a balance of \$441,495.66.

Count Witte, in an interview, admitted that the condition of affairs in Russia was perturbed, but said that if all were true that had been daily written in the foreign press concerning Russian affairs for the last few years she would long since have ceased to exist. Russia, however, did and would continue to exist, for notwithstanding the gravity of the present crisis, she would emerge from it rejuvenated. The psychological condition of the majority of European society being such that it demanded sensational news, the correspondents of foreign journals were supplying them with reports of that nature from Russia, without inquiring into their source, merely to satisfy the caprice of fashion.

The Times of Ceylon had this protest:—Another Holiday!—To-day being Ash Wednesday all the public offices in Colombo were closed. We have often protested against the unaccountable waste of time in public departments by these absurd survivals of the past, but there seems very little chance of common-sense prevailing, we are sorry to say. We wonder what would become of the real interests of the island if everybody followed the lead of Government and struck work on every conceivable opportunity. The story after all is not so very much exaggerated which tells of a Government servant calling each morning for the almanac to see whether he had to go to work or not.

## LANDSLIP AT QUARRY BAY.

A landslip occurred at Quarry Bay on Saturday morning whereby one Chinaman was killed and several others injured. The scene of the occurrence was the construction works for Messrs Butterfield and Swire. A gang of coolies, under Mr. J. Cree, had resumed their duties after the breakfast hour, when, without any warning, a portion of the earth gave way and the men suddenly found sand and stones falling upon them. There was no chance of escape, and three of the men were covered in the debris which must have weighed several tons. Fortunately the accident was observed by another gang of men, who spreading the alarm soon brought many willing hands to the rescue. This was no easy task, but after considerable labour two men were excavated. They quickly recovered when brought to the surface. Meanwhile the rescuers redoubled their energies to save the third man, who was buried under a great mass of sand. At length he was reached, but on the body being brought to the surface life was extinct, death being undoubtedly due to suffocation. Mr. Cree was fortunate in escaping with only a few bruises.

## BOWLING CLUB CONCERT.

An enjoyable concert was held in the Bowling Club on Saturday evening. Mr. F. O. Ranney presiding over a good attendance. The Lyric Orchestra opened the programme with the march "David," and were followed by Mr. C. C. A. Brown, whose vocal contribution proved very acceptable. Mr. E. G. Jordan essayed very successfully the solo, "The shaft of the palm," and as usual Mr. J. Inokay delighted everyone by his skill on the balalaika. Another pleasing item was Mr. A. E. Paine's song "This way," Mr. F. Gonzalez, the leader of the orchestra, showed his mastery of the violin by a brilliant performance, while Mr. F. T. Chapple's rendering of "Thy Sentimental I" was most effective. The orchestra's selection "Tolomita" evoked an encore, as indeed did their subsequent performances. After the opening selection from the orchestra in the second part, Mr. H. J. Gillings created great amusement by his recitation, "Reluctant the Ballet," which had the effect of accentuating the humour in the dance by "Mlle. Haxabeera Rustygarter." Mr. L. A. Graca gave a charming haiku solo, and Mr. Chapple and Mr. Jordan each contributed another solo.

During the interval the Chairman presented the prizes won in the bowling tournament, the first, a handsome silver cup, to Mr. J. Rodger, and the second, silver mounted hair brushes with case, to Mr. G. Moffat. The Chairman also voiced the indebtedness of the members to the secretary, Mr. Jordan, for his efforts in arranging such an enjoyable evening.

After the programme was completed several members and friends contributed to the prolongation of the evening's pleasure.

## WEATHER REPORT.

On the 17th at 12.05 p.m.—The barometer has risen over Japan, and fallen over China particularly in the North.  
A depression, which is probably moving Eastwards, has appeared over Manchuria, and the highest pressure is now found over the Pacific in the neighbourhood of the Looe-loos. Gradients are gentle over S. China, and moderate variable winds may be expected in the Pormosa Channel, and moderate E. winds over the N. part of the China Sea.  
Forecast:—Moderate E. winds; cloudy, misty

## TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

## THE MOROCCO CONFERENCE.

LONDON, March 15th.  
The sittings of the conference at Algiers are suspended, and a rupture is imminent; it is expected that the Governments will now negotiate direct.

## THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, March 15th.  
The House of Commons has adopted a resolution in favour of old age pensions. Mr. Asquith has accepted the principle and defends the reduction of expenditure.

## THE FIGHTING IN THE PHILIPPINES.

LONDON, March 15th.  
The Washington Senate has passed a resolution asking for full details of the killing of women and children at the recent fight.

LONDON, March 16th.  
General Wood's report of the recent fighting in the Philippines has been submitted to the Senate, and caused a heated debate, in which the accusations of massacre were reiterated.

## CHINESE IN THE TRANSVAAL.

LONDON, March 15th.  
Mr. Winston Churchill has demonstrated his intention of putting an end to the exportation of Chinese to the Transvaal when the outstanding licences are completed, firstly by instructing the consuls in China to cease their co-operation, and secondly by vetoing any proposals submitted by a Transvaal responsible government which the Imperial Government considered derogatory to the fundamental principles of liberty and decency; he urged the mine-owners to cease wringing their hands and to turn their energy to the discovery of a substitute for the Chinese. Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain concurred in warning the Government against entering on the dangerous policy of interfering with the vital affairs of a self-governing colony.

## THE BRITISH ARMY.

LONDON, March 16th.  
A motion by Mr. Seely for a reduction of 10,000 men in the army was rejected by 296 to 56.

## RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

LONDON, March 16th.  
The Tsar is sending a Grand Duke on a mission to Japan, and Japan will send a Prince to Russia.

## THE SOUDAN.

LONDON, March 16th.  
The Mahdi, who was recently causing trouble in the Soudan has been crushed after heavy fighting, in which it is reported the Mahdi was killed.

## CHURCH AND STATE IN FRANCE.

LONDON, March 16th.  
The attitude of the peasants to taking inventories of the churches, in many parts of France, is causing much uneasiness to the Government.

## RAILWAY COLLISION IN THE UNITED STATES.

LONDON, March 16th.  
A collision between the North-bound and the South-bound expresses on the Denver Rio Grande Railway has occurred near Portland, by which 150 perished; most of the victims were roasted in the burning cars.

## THE MASSACRE OF MISSIONARIES.

AN ABSURD ALLEGATION.

The pessimistic utterances from Washington concerning the anti-foreign agitation in China appear to have been based on fact, says the *Asahi Press*, judging from the news received of another massacre of missionaries. The report that a Chinese official was stabbed by a French missionary is absurd. Following so closely upon the Lienchou outrage, it is action to obtain the punishment of the guilty parties and the outcome may be war with China, or a portion of that Empire. The recall to the foreign settlements of all missionaries seems to be demanded by the present condition of affairs, as it is contrary to the principles of Christianity that their presence in a country should produce war, and as long as they remain subjects of the country from which they are sent forth so long will the natives wreak their vengeance upon foreigners in general by attacks on mission stations. The Chinese are undoubtedly at the parting of the ways; the conservatives resent the presence of foreigners in their country on any pretext, the extremists reformers object to the control exerted over the country by the foreign ministers, and the section which welcomes the foreigners as the harbinger of real progress is certainly the smallest of the three. That the Chinese have reason to be suspicious of foreigners cannot be doubted and another war would only increase the growing animosity, so it is to be hoped that this latest outrage will be condoned as much as possible and missionaries be withdrawn from the dangerous districts until such time as the people prove themselves to be more peaceably inclined than at present.

## POLICE COURT.

Saturday, March 17th.

BEFORE MR. F. A. HAZELAND (First Police Magistrate).

## THE TRIAD SOCIETY.

Five chair coolies were proceeded against for being members of the Triad Society.  
Mok Lai Chee, a schoolmaster who had studied the methods of the Triad society, gave evidence. He said that one of the books found on the first defendant, contained test pass words for members of the society. The book also contained the names of the patriarchs of the society and other information necessary for members. There were also the designs of different flags the meaning of which was explained. A red flag was used in time of rebellion, being hung out underneath the member's window. In China a flag or red lantern was used. Another book contained the ritual of the society and gave an account of the intrusion of Sai Lo, when it was formed. This place was near Formosa, and there the Government troops were defeated and a monastery burnt down. Five of the monks changed over to the rebels and afterwards became patriarchs of the society. Another book contained various charms words by simply repeating which the owner could obtain transformation and immunity from harm. There were also copies of rhymes to be recited when the red flag or red lantern were hung out, and on other specified occasions. There were also the names of two women whom the Chinese worshipped.  
One of the defendants was discharged, but the others were remanded till Tuesday, when his Worship would give his decision.

## HONGKONG VOLUNTEER TROOP.

Kowloon Range yesterday was the scene of a rifle meeting held under the auspices of the Hongkong Volunteer Troop. There were no fewer than eight cups offered as prizes, and this, combined with the interest taken in the event by the members, brought out a large number of marksmen. Four marksmen from the *Tamar* were on duty, the arrangements being under the supervision of Sergeant Major Hudson. The weather conditions were fairly suitable, and the scores were on the whole creditable. The Grand Aggregate Prize, presented by Mr. W. J. Gresson, was won by Mr. Murphy with an aggregate of 129. The other cup winners included Lieut. Ross, Messrs. Murphy, Stubbs, Gedge, and Hendricks, but a complete list will be given to-morrow. The prizes were afterwards distributed by Lieut. Ross.

## THE WORLD'S LARGEST LINER.

ANOTHER RECORD FOR THE WHITE STAR LINE.

Another shipping record is being established by Messrs. Harland & Wolff of Belfast. The White Star liner "Adriatic" now under construction at the Queen's Island, will have a tonnage of 25,000 and a length of 710 ft., a breadth of 75 ft., and a depth of 50 ft. She will be the largest vessel in the world.  
The record was previously held by the "Baltic," also built for the White Star Line by Messrs. Harland & Wolff. She has a tonnage of 23,576, 1,124 tons less than the new vessel which she exceeds in length, however, by 1 ft. The nearest approach in size to these vessels is the "America," 23,000 tons—belonging to the Hamburg-American, but with their new vessel the White Star will again be well ahead of all rivals.

The following table gives the tonnage of the world's largest vessels—

	Tons.
"Adriatic" (White Star), building	25,000
"Baltic" (White Star)	23,576
"America" (German)	23,000
"Cedric" (White Star)	21,000
"Colt" (White Star)	20,904
"Minnesota" (United States)	20,904
"Carmania" (Cunard)	20,600
"Kaiser Wilhelm II." (German)	20,600
"Caronia" (Cunard)	19,594
"Oceanic" (White Star)	17,274
"Deutschland" (German)	16,532
"La Provence" (France)	15,000
"Kronprinz Wilhelm" (German)	14,800
"Campania" (Cunard)	12,950

## A NEW SOCIAL PERIL.

The *Civil & Military Gazette* learns that a strange and rather alarming discussion has arisen in France with regard to an abuse of the Röntgen rays. Facts which have been forced upon the notice of the French Academy of Medicine have induced this body to recommend that the employment of these rays shall be rendered illegal in the case of all persons not duly qualified to practise medicine.  
One of the reasons advanced for taking this step is that the improper use of radiography may constitute a "social danger." Evidently more is meant here than is expressed. If the Academy hoped that the nature of this "social danger" would in the public interest be kept a secret, it has been already disappointed. The Paris press has taken the subject up, and the question is now being discussed whether the influence of the rays realizes the practical application of the Malthusian doctrine or does not. That the Academy has been strongly impressed by affirmative evidence is certain, but there are those who claim to be qualified and who yet deny the impeachment. The revelation appears to have come from America. If the physiological effect indicated is established, the discovery of radium is likely to prove at least as great a social evil as a blessing, and one cannot wonder at the seriousness with which high medical authorities in France regard the matter, for the consequences of the vulgarisation of this new branch of science would probably affect France more than any other country. But the restrictive measure recommended by the Academy would fall completely of its object. The police could not enter private houses and make a search for radiographic apparatus. Moreover, there are always members of the medical profession fully armed with diplomas, who are much more keenly interested in the problem of making a living than in the future of the race.



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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## NOTICE.

MR. V. I. REMEDIOS and myself have severed connection.

I carry on my business at No. 2, Zetland Street.

F. KIENE, Auctioneer and General Broker, Hongkong, 19th March, 1906. [664]

## HONGKONG CLUB.

## NOTICE.

THE NINTH DRAWING of Sixty-Five DEBENTURES of the Hongkong Club, \$100 each, was held in the Hongkong Club House, on SATURDAY, the 17th inst., when the following DEBENTURES were DRAWN FOR REDEMPTION:

7	357	838	1,394	1,705
14	369	905	1,395	1,712
30	407	940	1,315	1,731
121	500	945	1,435	1,736
151	513	946	1,419	1,738
173	629	1,015	1,476	1,816
215	654	1,079	1,577	1,882
216	738	1,082	1,824	1,916
219	744	1,105	1,834	1,947
226	769	1,139	1,834	1,952
231	807	1,190	1,835	1,953
279	821	1,200	1,891	1,967
280	828	1,273	1,848	1,990

and will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on SATURDAY, the 31st day of March, 1906, in exchange for surrender of same.

By Order, C. H. GRACE, Secretary. Hongkong, 17th March, 1906. [666]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the REGISTRAR, SUPREME COURT, to sell by Public Auction,

On WEDNESDAY, the 21st March, 1906, at 2.30 P.M., at No. 4, Seymour Road,

THE GOODS AND CHATELAINS OF CHAU TUNG SANG.

Comprising—  
THE WHOLE OF HIS VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

MARBLE-TOP HATSTAND with GLASS, OUT-GLASS MIRRORS, MOROCCO-COVERED DINING ROOM SUITE, TEAKWOOD OVENMANTELS with GLASS, BOOKCASES, WHANOTS, TEAKWOOD EXTENSION DINING TABLES, CHEST-OF-DRAWERS, MARBLE-TOP TABLES, TEA TABLES, DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BED-STEADS with WIRE MATTRESSES, &c., &c., &c.

Also A Large Quantity of CHINESE BLACK-WOOD FURNITURE.

On FRIDAY, the 23rd March, 1906, at 2.30 P.M., at "CLARENCE,"

THE GOODS AND CHATELAINS OF CHAU TUNG SANG.

Comprising—  
BUILDERS' IRONMONGERY, BRASS WORK OF SUPERIOR QUALITY, COMPASSING—BARREL, FLUSH and SPAGNOLETTA LITS, BASEMENT GLASS, ALUMINUM HOOKS, HINGES and BOLTS, RIM and MORTISE LOCKS, FINGER PLATES and ELECTRIC BELL PUSHES, and GALVANIZED IRON WORK, COMPASSING—BOLTS, HINGES and BUTTS, SPECIALLY SELECTED STOVES and TILES and HEARTHES, and SPECIALLY SELECTED LEADED GLASS.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Government Auctioneers. Hongkong, 19th March, 1906. [663]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

On THURSDAY, the 22nd March, 1906, at 2.30 P.M., at his SALES ROOMS, No. 2, Zetland Street.

Consignments of GERMAN BEER, BUTTER, BRANDY, INDIAN RUBBER SHOES.

Also CHOICE DUTCH & GERMAN CIGARS, and Sundry Articles.

TERMS—As usual.

F. KIENE, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 19th March, 1906. [669]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

AND CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"KEEMUN"

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., where in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 17th inst.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M., on the 22nd inst.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 24th inst., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 15th March, 1906. [9-10]

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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Hongkong, 19th March, 1906. [667]

## INTIMATIONS.

## WANTED.

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KELLY & WALSH, LTD., Hongkong, 17th March, 1906. [658]

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Reply—"L." Care of "Daily Press" Office. Hongkong, 14th March, 1906. [639]

## HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that GUN PRACTICE will be carried out as under—

On THURSDAY, 22nd MARCH—

From High West in a westerly direction, at ranges up to 8,000 yards, commencing on conclusion of practice from Pinewood (about 3.30 P.M.) and finishing at 5 P.M.

On MONDAY, 26th MARCH—

From Box Vista on to Mount Collision and Tatum Bay, at ranges up to 8,000 yards, commencing at 10 A.M., and finishing at 1 P.M.

If the weather is unfavourable on either of the above dates, practice will take place on the following day.

All ships, junks and other vessels are to keep clear of the ranges.

L. BARNES-LAWRENCE, Captain, R.N., Harbour Master, &c. 15th March, 1906. [659]

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to Consignees and others interested that unless payment of freight and charges on the under-noted cargo is made to the undersigned on or before Noon, on the 23rd March, 1906, the cargo will be sold by Public Auction to defray freight and expenses incurred in landing and storing into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., where it now lies.

Ex "OANFA" arrived from Victoria, B.C. 14th July, 1905. 1,752 pieces Lumber marked W. Y. T. Co.

Ex "TELEMACHUS" arrived from Victoria, B.C. 23rd July, 1905. 2,788 pieces Lumber marked W. Y. T. Co.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. O.S.S. Co., Ltd. and C.M.S.N. Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 9th March, 1906. [593]

NOTICE.

GEORGE BANKER, of Hongkong, hereby give Notice that in consequence of the Breaching up and Rebuilding of the Ship I have applied to the BOARD OF TRADE, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the Ship "Wo-Ping" of Hongkong, Official Number 12,984, of Gross Tonnage 201.64 tons, Register Tonnage 133.61 tons, heretofore owned by me, for permission to change her name to "SUN-ON" and to have her registered in the New Name at the Port of Hongkong as owned by me.

Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the REGISTRAR of SHIPPING at Hongkong within Seven days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at Hongkong this 13th day of March, 1906.

GEO. BANKER, 624

PROPOSALS FOR FROZEN FRESH BEEF AND MUTTON.

HEADQUARTERS PHILIPPINE DIVISION, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSARY, Manila, P.I., November 10, 1905.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock a.m., March 20, 1906, at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of the attending bidders, for the furnishing and delivery of six million six hundred thousand (6,600,000) pounds of frozen fresh beef, and two hundred thousand (200,000) pounds of frozen fresh mutton to the Subsistence Department at Manila, P.I., during the year ending June 30, 1907.

The accepted beef and mutton will be admitted free of customs duties.

The United States reserves the right to decrease the amount called for in the contract by not to exceed 40 per cent upon reasonable notice to the contractor, or to increase the amount called for with the consent of the contractor.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bidder's guaranty in the amount of \$20,000, or by certified check for that amount on a bank of approved standing in Manila. The bidder to whom the contract is awarded will be required to give bond, the penalty of which will be fixed by the Chief Commissary.

Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for frozen fresh beef and mutton for fiscal year 1907, to be opened March 20, 1906," and addressed to the undersigned, A. L. SMITH, Lt. Col., D.C.G., U. S. Army, Chief Commissary. 2567

## AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the OFFICIAL RECEIVER IN BANKRUPTCY, to sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), THURSDAY, SATURDAY, AND TUESDAY,

the 20th, 22nd, 24th and 27th March, 1906, commencing each day at 2.30 P.M. sharp respectively at their SALES ROOMS, No. 3, Des Vaux Road (corner of Ice House St.),

A FINE COLLECTION OF OLD PEKIN CURIOS, Comprising—  
KANGHI and YUNG CHING VASES, BOWLS, WALL PLATES, TEA CUPS, SNUFF BOTTLES, JADESTONE EARRINGS, and ORNAMENTS, &c., &c., &c.

A quantity of BLACKWOOD FURNITURE.

And One IRON SAFE by VESTALL Paris.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Government Auctioneers. Hongkong, 16th March, 1906. [647]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

On THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY, the 22nd, 23rd and 24th March, 1906, commencing each day at 2.30 P.M., at his SALES ROOMS, Duddell Street.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF SILVER, IVORY, LACQUER AND SANDALWOOD WARE.

Comprising—  
SILVER TEA SETS, VASES, CUPS, PHOTO FRAMES, HAND MIRRORS, UMBRELLA HANDLES, COCKTAIL SHAKERS, &c., &c.

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SANDALWOOD JEWEL and TRINKET BOXES, CHESSBOARDS, PHOTO FRAMES, FANS, ORNAMENTS, &c., &c.

Also A Quantity of SILK EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, TABLE COVERS and CUSHION COVERS, GRASS CLOTH TABLE COVERS, TRAY CLOTHS and DOYLIES, &c.

And A Quantity of CANTON BLACKWOOD PHOTO FRAMES.

TERMS—As Customary.

On View from Wednesday, the 21st March, 1906.

GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 16th March, 1906. [648]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, On SATURDAY, the 24th March, 1906, at 12 Noon, at the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's premises, the following,

EX SS "OANFA"

EX SS "TELEMACHUS"

W. Y. T. Co., 2,788 Pieces ROUGH LUMBER.

TERMS—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Hongkong, 9th March, 1906. [599]

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Macao, 15th March, 1906. [638]

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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Hongkong, 10th March, 1906. [571]

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For further particulars apply to the Company. Hongkong, 12th July, 1905. [135]

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## PUBLIC COMPANIES

## CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD.

## NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the OFFICES of the General Agents on WEDNESDAY, the 21st March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 21st March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 23rd February, 1906. [513]

## GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

## NOTICE OF MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Office of the Company, ST. GEORGE'S BUILDING, Charter Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 24th day of MARCH, 1906, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., when the sub-joint Resolution, which was passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting held on 7th March, 1906, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution—

RESOLUTION.

"That the Capital of the Company be increased to \$2,000,000 by the creation and issue of 50,000 NEW SHARES of \$10 Each fully paid up to be offered at par and if accepted to be allotted to the persons constituting the Shareholders of the Company according to the Company's register of Shareholders on the First day of July, 1906, in the proportion of One New Share for every three Old Shares in the Company held by the respective Shareholders thereof, the amount payable on each of such New Shares to be paid on the 31st day of July, 1906, and that failing such allotment as aforesaid the said New Shares be disposed of by the said General Managers in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association."

SHEWAN TOMES & CO., General Managers. Green Island Cement Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 7th March, 1906. [535]

## THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, ST. GEORGE'S BUILDING, on SATURDAY, the 24th March, 1906, at 12 o'clock Noon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1905, and the Report of the General Manager and Consulting Committee and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th March, both days inclusive.

J. WHEELLEY, General Manager. Hongkong, 8th March, 1906. [595]

## LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents on SATURDAY, the 31st March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1905.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents. Hongkong, 15th March, 1906. [637]

## CAMPBELL MOORE AND CO., LTD.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 29, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 31st March, 1906, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report & Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st March, both days inclusive.

By Order, M. A. A. SOUZA, Secretary. Hongkong, 16th March, 1906. [645]

## THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED, will be held at the Bank premises, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 14th April, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report & Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 31st day of March to 14th April, 1906, both days inclusive.

By Order, G. C. MOXON, Managing Director. Hongkong, 15th March, 1906. [638]

## MAIL TABLES

## AS OFFICIALLY PREPARED

## FOR 1906.

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## NOTICE.

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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, Hongkong, 16th March, 1906. [661]

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THE AIR—A PROMISING MATERIAL—A  
GREAT POTANY—A NEW HEAT INDICATOR  
—CORPSES FOR BUILDING STONES—LIGHT  
OF MICROBES.

A portable electric plant for fixing rails and  
packing sleepers, the invention of A. Collet of  
Paris, is in use on several French railways.  
The apparatus runs on wheels adaptable for  
ordinary roads or railway tracks, and includes  
a 25 horse-power steam engine, which is coupled  
by a belt to the dynamo that generates electric  
current. Steam is supplied by a vertical tubular  
boiler of a capacity of only 154 gallons. The  
engine being in place, a copper circuit is carried  
along the permanent way three-fifths of a mile  
on folding ladders, and a continuous current of  
220 volts is led to the track laying machines.  
With two wood-screw machines on a small truck,  
four men lay 197 yards of track in ten minutes,  
setting 200 screws, this being seven times the  
rate by hand. The sleeper-packing tool gives  
400 strokes per minute, and enables six men to  
pack a sleeper in broken stone in one minute or  
in sand in 35 seconds.

The novel gun-sight of Sir Howard Grubb  
acts upon the principle of the camera lucida,  
and projects an apparent image of a white  
cross upon the target. The cross is scratched  
upon a translucent screen on the top of the  
instrument, the rays of light being bent by  
double refraction so as to appear suspended in  
air just in front of the object toward which the  
gun points. The cross is sharply defined al-  
though the eye is focussed on the distant ob-  
ject. This sight's superiority is in appearing  
as distinct as the target, so that when they are  
superposed, due allowance being made for  
elevation, the gun is correctly aimed.

An interesting hygrometer is made by dip-  
ping a strip of celio in a solution of 1 part of  
cobalt chloride, 75 of nickel oxide and 20 of  
gelatine in 200 of water. The strip is green  
in fine weather, fading as moisture appears.

The carbonic acid of the atmosphere offers  
problems that A. Krogh, a Danish physicist,  
believes to be of great importance. Twice as  
much of this gas is found in the air of Greenland  
as in that of temperate regions, and the excess  
seems to come from the deep sea, where it is  
stored under pressure, but the cause of this  
storage and the exact place of origin are  
unknown. The proportion of carbonic acid in  
the air at Kow has varied in a series of years  
from 2.43 to 3.60 parts in 10,000. It is greater  
in winter than in summer, at high pressure  
than when the barometer is low, and is con-  
stantly changing. It is believed that its  
fluctuations at certain parts of the year may  
have a decided bearing upon agriculture.  
Greater knowledge may not enable us to regulate  
the supply, but some day we may be able to  
foretell the autumn crops simply from our  
knowledge of the proportion of carbonic acid  
during some month or fortnight.

The new "calcium steel," which has been  
attracting attention for various ceramic in-  
dustries, is a mixture of feldspar sand and lime.  
It is compact and very hard, resists oxidation  
and acids, and is a poor conductor of heat and  
electricity. It can be filed, bored, chiselled and  
polished like metal, and enamelled, painted on  
or otherwise decorated like glass and porcelain.  
The mixture can be pressed into moulds and then  
strongly heated, or it can be melted and poured  
into moulds like metal. The material is white,  
but can be coloured as desired, and it is specially  
adapted for water and gas pipes.

The new "North American Flora," of which  
the first part has just been issued, is to include  
30 volumes, of 120 to 150 parts, and will  
embrace the plants of the whole of North  
America from Greenland to Panama and the  
West Indies. It is being published by the  
New York Botanical Garden, through the aid  
of a fund bequeathed by Charles P. Daly.

A shawl-like spider-web lately taken from  
a Queensland cave was 12 feet long and 4 feet  
wide.

The remarkable thermopile of Robert L.  
Mond and M. Wildeman, English electricians,  
is made in a novel way—without fusing, solder-  
ing or even heating the two metals or plates.  
A compound wire, strip or plate—consisting of  
a core of one metal with a covering of another  
—is drawn to the required thinness, and  
portions of the outer metal are dissolved away  
in acid, leaving the core bare. The alternate  
compound and single sections of the wire are  
then wound in grooves in a circular rod of  
forcelain or other insulating material. Though  
intended for measuring the intensity of light,  
this thermopile is claimed to be adapted for  
other uses—such as for measuring high tem-  
peratures, and for accumulators on motor  
cycles.

Both burial and cremation would be abolished  
by Karl Schott, a Cologne engineer. He would  
place the corpse in a simple coffin—which might  
be made of concrete reinforced with steel—  
and would then fill this with a quick-  
setting liquid cement. The effluvia acid and  
lime of the cement would bring about immediate  
petrification, ensuring preservation superior even  
to that of ancient Egyptian embalming. It is  
suggested that utilitarians may go still farther,  
and build the cement blocks into vast monuments  
that shall be the future cities of the dead.

The luminosity of certain marine microbes of  
the Baltic has been proven by M. Tarchanoff, a  
Russian physiologist, to depend on respiration  
and oxygen absorption. On injecting a culture  
of the microbes into the blood of a number of  
frogs, the latter, supplying the necessary oxygen,  
were made luminous at night.

The so-called "sacred running oxen" of  
Ceylon are the smallest of the ox family, and it  
is affirmed that their height never reaches more  
than thirty inches.

### SHARE REPORT.

Messrs. Erich Georg and Co., in their weekly  
share, list dated March 17th, state:—Business  
has remained rather quiet, although the  
feeling generally is slightly better. The ster-  
ling demand rate on London closes at 2s.  
9-16d., while rates on Shanghai are 1s. 7-11  
for a Bank T/T, and 1s. 7-11 for a 3 days' sight  
private bill. Barsilver in London is quoted  
20-11d., and Consols 2-10-7-16.

**BANK SHARES.**—Hongkong and Shanghai  
sold to a small extent at 8-15, at which rate the  
market closes firm; the London rate is 2-9.  
Nations have been done at 3-10 and are wanted.  
**MARINE INSURANCE SHARES.**—Union sold  
again at 8-10, but have further sellers. China  
Traders have been done at 8-10 and 8-9-10; cash,  
also at 8-10 for end of the month, and have cash  
sellers at 8-10. North Chinas have been placed  
at 1s. 10-11. Yungtze are untouched. Cartons  
changed owners at 8-10.

**FIRE INSURANCE SHARES.**—Hongkong have  
been negotiated to a small extent at 8-10, and a  
few more shares might be placed. Chinas are  
in good demand at 8-10, but none are offering.

**SHIPPING SHARES.**—Hongkong, Canton and  
Macao Bosts fetched 8-10 and 8-10, closing  
steady at latter rate. Indo-Chinas have changed  
hands at 8-10, but more are on offer. London  
quotas 2-10, and Shanghai 1s. 8-10 buyers.  
China and Manilas have sellers at 1s. 8-10 or the  
dividend of 1-11 per share, paid on 15th instant.  
Douglases continue in request at 8-10. Old  
Star Ferries are steady at 8-10, the new shares  
can be had at 8-10. Shells are unchanged, and  
so are Steam Waterboilers.

**REFINERIES.**—China Sugars are weaker and  
are on offer at 8-10. Luzons are unchanged.

**MINE SHARES.**—Rams sold at 8-10.  
**DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, &c.**—Hong-  
kong and Whampoa Dock Company Shares are  
firmly with probable buyers at 8-10, while  
sellers are getting scarce. Pankows are on  
offer at 8-10 ex the dividend of 8-10 per old and 8-10  
per new share, paid on 15th instant. Amoy  
new share can be placed at 8-10, while at 8-10 shares  
might be obtainable. Pankows improved to  
1s. 10-11 at which figure further shares are on  
offer. A small lot of Hongkong and Kowloon  
Wharf and Godown Company Shares sold at  
1s. 10-11 ex the final dividend of 8-10 per share paid  
on 15th instant, and more shares are on offer.  
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharves have gone  
back to 1s. 10-11.

**LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS.**—Hong-  
kong Land Investment and Agency Company's  
shares sold at 1s. 10-11, and more shares can be  
placed. Kowloon Lands, as well as West  
Points, are unchanged. Hongkong Hotels  
fetched 1s. 10-11 and more shares are for sale at  
1s. 10-11. Humphreys' Estates have been done and  
have further sellers at 1s. 10-11. Shanghai Lands  
are quoted 1s. 10-11.

**COTTON MILLS.**—Ewos have been done in the  
north at 1s. 10-11. Cottonspinning have buyers at  
1s. 10-11, while Loon Kung Mills are quoted  
1s. 10-11, 64, and Soychees 1s. 10-11. Hongkong  
Cottons are easier with a few shares offering  
at 1s. 10-11.

**SUNDRY MANUFACTURING COMPANIES.**—  
Philippines are quoted 1s. 10-11; Bull's Asbestos  
have advanced to buyers at 8-10. Green Island  
Cements have been done at 8-10 and 8-10, but  
close slightly quieter at 8-10. Ropes are quoted  
1s. 10-11 ex the dividend of 8-10 per share paid on  
15th instant. Other stocks under this heading  
are unchanged.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**—Campbell, Moore & Co.  
are quoted 8-10; China Borneo have sellers at  
8-10; China Providents have been fixed and  
are on offer at 8-10. Langkats are quoted 1s.  
2-11 ex the first quarterly dividend on account  
of the current year, of 1s. 7-11 per share, paid  
on 15th instant. A. S. Watsons sold at 8-10.  
Other stocks under this heading are unchanged.



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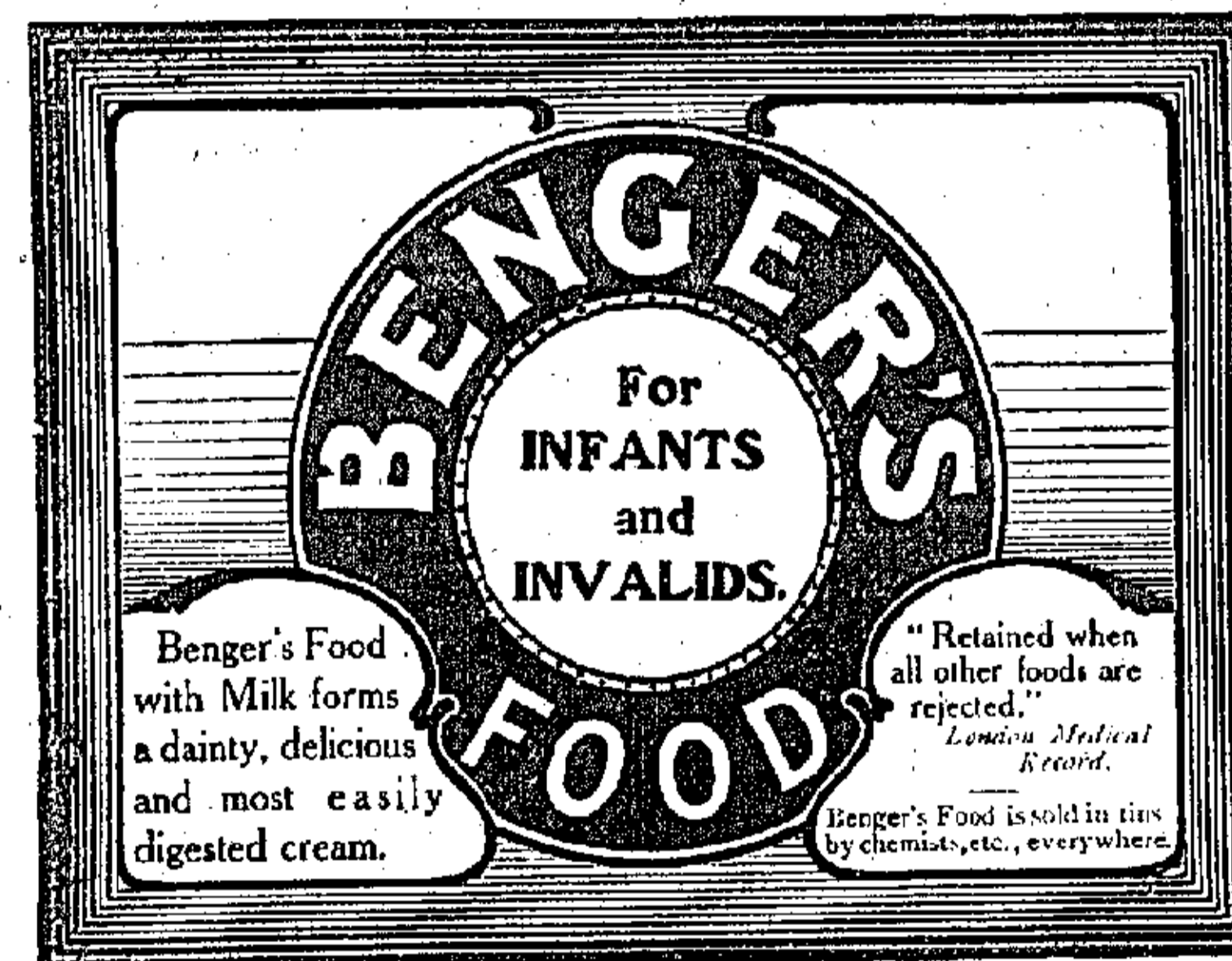
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PAID-UP CAPITAL... 687,500 0 0  
II. FUND FUNDS... 3,001,286 12 9

The Undersigned, AGENTS for the above  
Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS  
against FIRE at Current Rates.  
**SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,**  
Agents.

Hongkong, 30th June, 1905. 11567

**AACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE IN-  
SURANCE CO.**  
OF AIX-LA-CHAPPELLE.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed  
AGENTS for the above Company, are  
prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE  
at Current Rates.

**REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO.,**  
Agents.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1897. 113

**L'UNION OF PARIS FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED**

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
AGENTS for the above Company are  
prepared to accept Risks against Fire at current  
rates.

**SIEMSEN & CO.**  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1904. 25

### SHIPPING IN PORT.

#### STEAMERS.

**ALDERSHOT.** British str., 1,354, W. W. Adam,  
10th March.—Fremantle (V.A.) 25th Feb.  
Sunderland.—Bradley & Co.

**BIND THUAN.** French steamer, 2,000, Ribaut,  
13th February.—Wakamatsu 7th February,  
General.—Bradley & Co.

**CARL DIERICHSEN.** German steamer, 704,  
Schlaikier, 11th March.—Haiphong and  
Hoibow 10th Mar. General.—Johnson & Co.

**EMPEROR OF CHINA.** British str., 3,046, R.  
Archibald, R.N.E., 14th March.—Vancouver  
19th Feb. and Shanghai 11th March, Mails  
and General.—C. P. R. Co.

**GENERAL FRI.** Dutch str., 800, P. Ponsen,  
5th March.—Munkit via Pakhoi and Hol-  
how 21st Feb. Wood and Coals.—Java-  
China-Japan Line.

**GREGORY ARCAD.** British str., 2,901, S. H.  
Belton, 10th March.—Calcutta via Straits  
28th Feb. General.—D. Sassoon & Co.

**HANGSANG.** British str., 1,356, Wilde, 14th  
March.—Shanghai via Swatow 10th March,  
General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

**HANOL.** French str., 739, P. Marles, 8th March  
Manila 4th March, Ballast.—A. E. Marly.

**HILARY.** German str., 1,200, Zeigler, 14th  
March.—Panama 26th Feb. Sugar.—  
Sander, Weller & Co.

**HOLSTEIN.** German steamer, 985, A. Niejahr,  
15th March.—Haiphong 10th and Holhow  
14th March, General.—Johnson & Co.

**HYDRA.** British str., 2,615, J. P. Kent, 1st  
Jan.—Moj 10th January, Coal.—Bradley  
& Co.

**INDEVELLI.** British str., 3,768, S. Collington,  
13th March.—Durban 12th Feb.—Gibb,  
Livingston & Co.

**ITHAKA.** German str., 1,452, H. Eekhorn, 12th  
March.—Yangtze 8th March, General.—  
Siemssen & Co.

**KOHSICHANG.** German str., 1,296, Gosewisch,  
15th March.—Bangkok and Swatow 14th  
March, Rice.—Butterfield & Swire.

**KUMSANG.** British str., 2,077, E. J. Buller, 12th  
Mar.—Calcutta 23rd Feb. Sugar, 1st  
March, and Singapore 6th March, General.—Jar-  
dine, Matheson & Co.

**KWANGTSE.** Chinese str., 1,468, R. Lincoln,  
13th Mar.—Shanghai 10th Mar. General.  
—Chinese.

**LOOSD.** German str., 1,020, C. Schultzen,  
16th March.—Bangkok 8th March, Rice.  
—Butterfield & Swire.

**LOYAL.** German str., 1,253, L. Lorenzen, 14th  
Mar.—Bangkok 4th Mar. Rice.—Sander,  
Weller & Co.

**LYEENMOON.** German str., 1,925, Th. Lehmann,  
13th Mar.—Wulu and Chinkiang 9th Mar.  
General.—Hamburg, America Line.

**MAHA VANDANA.** Dutch str., 517, C. A. W.  
Rhee, 4th March.—Munkit via Pakhoi and  
Hoibow 19th Feb. Sugar.—Java-China-  
Japan Line.

**MERCEDIS.** British str., 4,000, J. S. MacGregor,  
8th Feb.—Pulo Condore Island 3rd Feb.

**NANSHAN.** British str., 1,390, Allen Jones, 15th  
March.—Saigon 11th March, Rice and  
General.—Bradley & Co.

**PITSANDUK.** German str., 1,267, L. Goerken,  
15th March.—Holhow 13th March, Rice.  
—Butterfield & Swire.

**RIPINGHAM GRANGE.** British str., 3,351,  
Crichton, 11th March.—Newcastle (N.S.W.)  
20th Feb.—Order.

**SAMSEN.** German str., 308, E. Fehwaldt, 15th  
March.—Bangkok 8th March, General.—  
Butterfield & Swire.

**SHAH ALLUM.** British str., 1,918, A. Geddie,  
16th March.—Rangoon 3rd March and  
Singapore 6th March, General.—Order.

**SHANG.** British str., 1,228, Boyd, 11th March,  
—Chinkiang 6th March, General.—Butter-  
field & Swire.

**SHANTUNG.** British str., 1,400, Robinson, 11th  
March.—Hongay 7th March, Coal.—  
Butterfield & Swire.

**SHO SHU MARU.** Jap. str., 1,611, M. Nemato,  
16th March.—Shanghai, Foochow, Amoy  
and Swatow 15th March, General.—Osaka  
Shosen Kaisha.

**SIGNAL.** German str., 900, C. Hansi, 5th  
March.—Haiphong 2nd March, General.—  
Johnson & Co.

**SUISANG.** British str., 1,776, T. A. Mitchell,  
16th March.—Calcutta 27th Feb. Coal.  
—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

**SWANLEY.** British str., 2,800, Dawson, 16th  
March.—Marseilles via Salong 8th March.  
Order.

**TAMING.** British str., 1,370, A. W. Outerbridge,  
18th March.—Mails 18th March, Sugar  
and Hemp.—Butterfield & Swire.

**TELEMACUS.** British str., 1,340, J. Williamson,  
13th March.—Saigon 7th March, Rice  
and General.—Chinese.

**TENFORD.** German str., 590, Bothmann, 24th  
Feb.—Vladivostok 16th February.—Car-  
lowitz & Co.

**VICTORIA.** Chinese str., 931, J. P. Messer, 12th  
March.—Rangoon 5th Mar. Coal.—Chinese.  
WINGANG, British str., 1,627, H. Walker,  
19th March.—Chinkiang 6th Mar. Ground-  
nuts and Oil.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

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FROM	STEAMERS	DUE
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"MACHAON"	On 20th March.
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GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"KINTUCK"	On 28th March.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"BELLEROPHON"	On 1st April.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"CALCHAS"	On 4th April.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"MOYUNE"	On 14th April.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"TRUCER"	On 14th April.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"DARDANUS"	On 21st April.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"HECTOR"	On 21st April.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"JASON"	On 28th April.

## OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	DUE
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"MACHAON"	On 20th March.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"ANCHISES"	On 24th March.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"KINTUCK"	On 28th March.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"BELLEROPHON"	On 1st April.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"CALCHAS"	On 4th April.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"MOYUNE"	On 14th April.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"TRUCER"	On 14th April.
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GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"HECTOR"	On 21st April.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"JASON"	On 28th April.

## HOMEWARDS.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
GENOA, MARSEILLES and LIVERPOOL...	"PELEUS"	On 20th March.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP...	"TELENACHUS"	On 27th March.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP...	"DIOMED"	On 10th April.
GENOA, MARSEILLES and LIVERPOOL...	"KINTUCK"	On 20th April.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP...	"TEENKAI"	On 24th April.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP...	"BELLEROPHON"	On 8th May.
GENOA, MARSEILLES and LIVERPOOL...	"HECTOR"	On 20th May.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP...	"CALCHAS"	On 22nd May.

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, & PACIFIC COAST PORTS, VIA NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKO.	"TEUCER"	On 18th April.
HAMA	"TYDEUS"	On 18th May.
FROM	STEAMERS	DUE
TACOMA, SEATTLE, VICTORIA, & PACIFIC COAST	"TELEMACHUS"	On 25th March.
	"NINGCHOW"	On 25th April.

For Freight, apply to—  
**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,**  
AGENTS. [8-10]

# CHINA NAVIGATION CO. LIMITED.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
TSINGTAO and CHEFOO	"SHANTUNG"	On 20th March.
MANILA	"TAMING"	On 20th March.
SHANGHAI	"SHANSI"	On 24th March.
SHANGHAI	"SHAOHSING"	On 22nd March.
MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOK TOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"CHANGSHA"	On 26th March.
CEBU and ILOILO	"KAIKONG"	On 31st March.
ROBE	"CHINGTU"	On 2nd April.

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## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

STEAMERS	DESTINATIONS	SAILING DATES
SAKONIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG	On 21st Mar. Freight.
Capt. Sachs	(Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo)	
SILESIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG	On 31st Mar. Freight & Passengers.
Capt. Balke	(Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo)	
SCANDIA	HAVRE, BREMEN and HAMBURG	On 13th April. Freight & Passengers.
Capt. v. Dohren	(Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo)	
SENEGAMBIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG	On 21st April Freight.
Capt. Peter	(Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo)	
SEGOVIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG	On 5th May Freight.
Capt. Schöner	(Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo)	
C. FELD LAISZ	HAVRE and HAMBURG	On 16th May Freight.
Capt. Meyer	(Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo)	
VANDALIA	NEW YORK	About middle of May. Freight.
Capt. Haase	(Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo)	

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## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG— SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	LEAVING
TAMSAI VIA SWATOW AND AMOI	"DAIJIN MARU"	SUNDAY, 25th Mar. at 10 A.M.
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW, AMOI AND FOCHOW	"SHOSHU MARU"	TUESDAY, 20th Mar. A.M.
ANPING VIA SWATOW AND AMOI	"MAIZURU MARU"	WEDNESDAY, 21st Mar. A.M.

\* These Steamers have excellent accommodation for First-class Passengers, and are fitted throughout with electric light. Unrivalled Table.  
\* Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports.  
For Freight, Passage, and further information, apply at the Company's local Branch Office at No. 8, Des Voeux Road Central.  
Hongkong, 18th March, 1906.  
T. ARIMA, Manager. [14]

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG FOR  
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MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

Steamer.	Tons.	Captain.	Sailing Date.
LYRA	4,417	G. V. Williams	On 4th April.
SHAWMUT	9,606	E. V. Roberts	On 28th April.

\* Cargo only.

CHEAP FARES, EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION, ATTENDANCE AND  
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The twin-screw s.s. "SHAWMUT" and "TREMONT" are fitted with very Superior Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers. The large size of these vessels ensures steadiness at sea. Electric fan in each room. Barber's shop and steam laundry. Cargo carried in cold storage.

## PARCEL EXPRESS TO THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

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Hongkong, 22nd February, 1906. [7]

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## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

STEAMERS.	SAILING DATES.
BAYERN	WEDNESDAY 28th March
PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD	WEDNESDAY 11th April
PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH	WEDNESDAY 25th April
SACHSEN	WEDNESDAY 9th May
PRINZ HEINRICH	WEDNESDAY 23rd May
ROON	WEDNESDAY 6th June
PREUSSEN	WEDNESDAY 20th June
ZIETEN	WEDNESDAY 4th July
GNIESEN	WEDNESDAY 18th July
PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD	WEDNESDAY 1st August
PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH	WEDNESDAY 15th August
SACHSEN	WEDNESDAY 29th August
	WEDNESDAY 12th September

ON WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of MARCH, 1906, at Noon, the Steamship "BAYERN," Captain H. Formes, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING AT NAPLES and GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on Monday, the 26th March. Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on Tuesday, the 27th March, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon, on Tuesday, the 27th March. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50, and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.  
The Steamer has splendid accommodation, and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY FROM HONGKONG: 1st Class 2nd Class 3rd Class  
TO NAPLES, GENOA and GIBRALTAR return 222 0 0 122 0 0 63 0 0  
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VIA BREMEN or SOUTHAMPTON return 123 0 0 83 0 0 49 0 0

In the event of the passenger leaving the Mail Steamer at Naples, Genoa or Gibraltair and travelling to Bremen or Southampton overland the same rates will be applied as via NAPLES, GENOA or GIBRALTAR, but in this case the cost of the railway trip, etc., to be at passenger's expense.  
TOUR VIA INDIA: Passengers have the option of using a Steamer of the British India S. N. Co. from SINGAPORE to CALCUTTA instead of an Imperial Mail steamer from Singapore to Colombo. The cost of the journey from Calcutta to Colombo by rail or steamer is, however, not included.  
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AND MELBOURNE.

## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

STEAMERS	SAILING DATES
PRINZ WALDEMAR	TUESDAY, 3rd April.
PRINZ SIGISMUND	TUESDAY, 1st May.
WILHELM	TUESDAY, 29th May.

ON TUESDAY, the 3rd APRIL, at Noon, the Steamship "PRINZ WALDEMAR," Captain Woltemas, with Mails, Passengers and Cargo, will leave this port as above. The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY FROM HONGKONG:	1st Class	2nd Class	3rd Class	1st Class	2nd Class
TO MANILA	\$50.00	\$30.00	\$20.00	return	\$80.00
TO NEW GUINEA	\$23.00	\$18.10	\$14.00	return	\$42.00
TO BRISBANE	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	return	\$54.00
TO SYDNEY	\$33.00	\$23.00	\$15.00	return	\$59.10
TO MELBOURNE	\$44.10	\$24.10	\$16.00	return	\$62.50
TO YOKOHAMA	\$50.00	\$30.00	\$20.00	return	\$100.00
TO KOBE	\$55.00	\$35.00	\$25.00	return	\$110.00
TO YOKOHAMA and back from KOBE to HONGKONG	\$140.00	\$100.00			

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## SAILINGS OUTWARDS.

### EUROPEAN & AUSTRALIAN SERVICE

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH	Wednesday, 23rd March.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	SACHSEN	Wednesday, 11th April.
YOKOHAMA and KOBE	PRINZ SIGISMUND	Wednesday, 11th April.

\* Through Yokohama in less than six days.  
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To Paris via Cherbourg 65. 0. 0.  
To Naples, Genoa via Gibraltair 65. 0. 0.

## NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

For further Particulars, apply to  
**MELCHERS & CO., AGENTS.**  
Hongkong, 1st February, 1906. [5]

# JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN REGULAR THREE-WEEKLY SERVICE BETWEEN JAVA, CHINA AND JAPAN.

STEAMER	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE FOR	ON OR ABOUT
TJILATJAP.	JAPAN	Second half of March	JAVA PORTS	Second half of March
TJIMAHU	JAPAN	First half of April	JAVA PORTS	First half of April
TJILIWONG.	JAVA	First half of April	JAPAN via SHANGHAI	Second half of April
TJIPANAS.	JAPAN	Second half of April	JAVA PORTS	First half of May

The Steamers are all fitted throughout with Electric Light and have accommodation for a limited number of Saloon Passengers, and will take Cargo to all Netherlands-Indian ports on through Bills of Lading.  
For Particulars of Freight and Passage, apply to the  
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York Buildings, 1st Floor,  
Hongkong, 19th March, 1906.



## VESSELS ON THE BERTH

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship

"ARMAND BEHIC"

Captain Guionnet, will be despatched from the above Ports on or about TUESDAY, the 29th inst.

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Hongkong, 14th March, 1906. [2]

DAMPFSCHIFFS-RHEDEREI "UNION" ACTIEN-GESELLSCHAFT.

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THE Steamship

"VERONA"

Captain Dobrowski, will be despatched from the above Port on or about WEDNESDAY, 21st March.

For Freight, apply to  
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Hongkong, 21st February, 1906. [465]

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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THE Steamship

"DELTA"

Captain C. L. Daniel, carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this Port, Bombay on SATURDAY, the 24th March.

At Noon, taking passengers and cargo for the above ports in connection with the Company's s.s. "Mooltan," 9,620 tons, from Colombo.

Passengers' accommodation in which vessel is second before departure from Hongkong.

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For further particulars, apply to  
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Hongkong, 12th March, 1906. [1]

THE ORIENTAL PACIFIC LINE.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO VIA PORTS.

THE Steamship

"DAKOTAH"

will be despatched from the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 25th April.

For Freight, apply to  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 9th March, 1906. [591]

THE ORIENTAL PACIFIC LINE.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO VIA PORTS.

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Hongkong, 9th March, 1906. [591]

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